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SELECT DELEGATES TO LEGION MEETING

Hugh Kearns Post No. 56 of This City Names Representatives to the Fremont Convention

From Thursday's Daily.
Last evening the members of Hugh J. Kearns Post No. 56, American Legion of this city, met at their club rooms to take up the matter of the selection of the delegates to the state convention of the Department of Nebraska, which is to meet at Fremont on September 25th, 30th, and October 1st.

In the contest for securing new members, Edward Kelly and Aubrey Duxbury were tied and on motion of Mr. Duxbury, Kelly was voted the honor of attending the convention as delegate at large. The post then proceeded with the election of the remaining four delegates and five alternates. Much interest was shown in the selection of the men who are to take part in the state meeting and the delegates elected were Aubrey Duxbury, Raymond Larson, Will Shopp and Edwin A. Fricke. As alternates to the convention Harrison Gayer, Alfred Wilson, Emil J. Hill, Thomas L. Short and John Palacek were named.

The forthcoming state convention will launch a campaign for Earl M. Cline of Nebraska City, past state commander, as a candidate for the position of national commander before the convention at Kansas City, and the wholehearted support of the Nebraska delegates will go to Mr. Cline. The Legion post of this city was one of the first in the state last year to urge the endorsement of Mr. Cline for the position of commander, although at that time he would not consent to the use of his name.

A number of very important matters will be taken up at the forthcoming meeting of the Legion state convention and the delegation from the local post will result in this city having an important part in the proceedings of the meeting.

SCHOOLS NOW WELL UNDER HEADWAY

Enrollment Completed and Teaching Force Lined up for the Coming Nine Months' Work

The Plattsmouth public schools are now well under way for the season of 1921 and the enrollment for the year is very satisfactory. The high school attendance is about the same as last season, 206 being enrolled and with forty non-resident students in attendance. The junior high school has an enrollment of 170 for the year.

The total enrollment of the schools of the city for 1921, and the only decreases shown are in the grades, where a number of pupils of last year have taken up their studies at the St. John's parochial school, which is in operation this year and which therefore takes a few out of the public school.

The number of pupils in the grades in the various buildings are as follows: Central building, 305; Columbian, 195; 1st ward, 26; East 2nd ward, 34; Wintersteen hill, 55; South Park, 29; Mercerville, 20.
Superintendent DeWolfe has the teaching force well organized for the year's work and the schools have started out in fine shape to conduct the fall and winter courses of study for the young people. A large number of the teachers this year are serving their first terms in this city, but are rapidly becoming acquainted with the students.

POLICE JUDGE HOLDS AGAINST DEFENDANT

Decides Case of the City Against Emil Koukal in Favor of City—Will be Appealed.

From Thursday's Daily.
The case of the City of Plattsmouth against Emil A. Koukal, which occupied the attention of the police court yesterday morning, was decided yesterday afternoon by Judge M. Archer in favor of the city and the defendant found guilty of possession of intoxicating liquor, as charged in the complaint. The fine will be fixed at \$100.

This case will be appealed by the defendant to the district court for trial at the fall term.
At the hearing in the police court there was no evidence offered by the defense and their side of the case will be more fully shown at the trial in the higher court.

RETURNS FROM TRIP

John Gauer and wife and John Meisinger and wife have just recently returned from an auto trip out to Knox county, spending the time there with relatives and friends and enjoying the opportunity of a real good rest.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

TO GRADE SOUTH FIFTH AND SIXTH STREETS

The South Fifth and Sixth street hills, along which the water has cut deep ditches and now makes its way in the center far below the curb and gutter line, are to be graded up and rounded off so the water will drain into the gutter. This will be pleasing news to the autoists who have to negotiate these streets either longways or crosswise. The street commissioner announces this work will be undertaken at an early date.

ENJOYS VISIT WITH AN OLD TIME FRIEND

Edward Donat Has Call from Neighbor with Whom He Made Trip from Europe in 1890.

From Thursday's Daily.
Yesterday Edward Donat received a most pleasant surprise when there arrived in this city for a visit with him, his traveling companion from the shores of Europe thirty years ago, and whom he had not seen for a like period of years. Time has brought many changes not only to Edward but his friend as well and it was with difficulty that the two friends recognized each other after the lapse of more than a quarter of a century.

This friend, Louis Fusick, was a native of Rouchovany, Moravia, while a few miles distant in the village of Drosovic, Mr. Donat was reared, and the two boys became acquainted with each other through their church and when in the year 1890 they decided to seek their fortune in the new world they were both passengers on the "Karl Ruhl" and landed in the United States together. At Chicago their paths separated as Mr. Donat came to Plattsmouth and Mr. Fusick went on to the west coast. A year later he came to Chicago to visit and stopped here to see Mr. Donat, which was the occasion of their last visit together.

For a number of years, Mr. Fusick resided on the Pacific coast and finally drifted to Alaska, where he has made his home for the past 22 years. He is now enroute to Europe, the third trip since going to Alaska and he feels that he will probably decide to locate there and spend his remaining years in the new republic of the old world.
During his stay in Alaska he has been at Fairbanks and Nome during the gold excitement and worked ten and twelve hours in the mines, later going to Seward, where he located in the bakery business until about a year ago.
He has had many thrilling experiences in the life in the northland and the spirit of adventure is still calling him as he is contemplating a trip to Siberia in case he is not satisfied with life in the old home in Moravia.

GIVES SHOWER FOR MISS EDNA PETERSEN

Miss Mathilde Soennichsen Hostess in Honor of Bride-to-Be—Receives Many Gifts.

From Thursday's Daily.
The hospitable Soennichsen home was the scene last evening of a most delightful gathering, when Miss Mathilde Soennichsen entertained a number of ladies at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Edna Petersen, whose marriage to Mr. John Schütz is to occur in the near future.

The home was very prettily arranged with decorations of the late summer asters and garden flowers and made a very pretty setting for the jolly party of young people. The bride-to-be received a large number of very beautiful gifts from the friends which will be cherished during the years to come.
Music was one of the chief features of the evening and much enjoyment was derived in the numbers given by the members of the party until a late hour when the guests departed wishing Miss Edna much happiness in the future years.

HOLDS FINE MEETING

The Home chapter Eastern Star of this city enjoyed one of the most delightful meetings of the fall at their lodge rooms on Tuesday evening on the occasion of receiving into the order a number of new members. The beautiful work of the order was conferred on Rev. W. A. Taylor and wife, John Lidger, Union; Misses Mable Lee Copenhaver and Marjorie Brinklow of this city.
Following the session of the lodge the members were invited to the banquet hall where a fine repast had been prepared by the ladies and the members spent the closing hours of the evening. Rev. Taylor gave a very eloquent address on the work of the O. E. S. and responses were also made by a number of others of the members.

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VETERAN EMPLOYEES AT BANQUET BOARD

Old Time Burlington Railroad Men Band Together—Two Score of Eligibles in Shops Here.

Veteran employees of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company and their ladies partook of their first annual banquet at the Masonic temple in Havelock Monday evening. Approximately two hundred were in attendance and besides indulging in an elaborate spread, they heard felicitous talks by W. F. Thiehoff, general manager of the lines west; J. N. Redfern, superintendent of the relief and employment department; Thomas Koop, superintendent of motive power and W. F. Ackerman, superintendent of the Havelock shops.

The veterans' organization of the Burlington came into existence a year ago and is made up of employees who have been with the company for twenty years or longer. It was organized at Havelock and has approximately 400 members, scattered all over the system. Headquarters are to be maintained at Havelock and it is proposed to organize local branches in all places where there are a sufficient number of employees. There are some forty members of the association in Plattsmouth and it is probable that within a short time a branch will be established here and the next annual gathering held in this city, where the greater part of the veterans on lines west first entered the railroad work.

The banquet at Havelock was attended by William Ballance and John H. Hallstrom of the local shops.

The motto of the organization is "Friendship, efficiency, loyalty and progress," and all of the speeches, which were impromptu, had to do with these qualities. In his annual address, President Schirk strongly advocated the institution of a pension system, declaring that one who has put in the best part of his life with an employer is entitled to be taken care of in his old age, not as a matter of charity but as a matter of right. He thought that something of this kind should be done to increase loyalty and do away with labor troubles.

General Manager Thiehoff congratulated the employees upon their organization, which was endorsed as a good thing for everyone. He asserted that the company is interested in keeping its old workmen, who are its very best asset. Redfern spoke along the same line and stated that the reason the Burlington is able to make its securities is that the men who have money to invest know that this road has an organization and a body of workmen who are loyal and not to be questioned and who can always be depended upon. Superintendent Koop spoke on "Safety First," and declared that this motto is ever in the minds of Burlington men and as a result no road in the country has fewer accidents.

During the banquet music was furnished by the Havelock orchestra, under the direction of R. E. Ashman. Several numbers were also given by a male quartette under the leadership of L. C. Brown.

Officers of the veterans organization all of whom reside in Havelock are: Michael Schirk, president; Geo. C. Hawkins, vice president; H. B. Kepner, secretary and George Anderson, treasurer.

COMPLAIN OF COST

A number of the residents of this locality who have visited the state fair at Lincoln this year are rather outspoken in regard to the matter of charges made for admission to the grounds and the general costliness of the fair as a whole. They say that the person owning a car is compelled to pay 75c admission for the car, and 75c for each person occupying the car and that the only advantage of the admission is that it gives a further opportunity to be mitched of their coin. An extra admission is charged for the races and all of the concessions are heavy money grabbers, altho of course it is up to the visitor whether or not they want to patronize the concessions.

The admission to the fair grounds is the chief object of criticism as Kansas and a number of other state fairs have abolished the paid admission to the fair grounds while here the charge is higher this year than any time before in the history of the fair association.

SLEUMBER PARTY

Misses Edith and Margaret Stander entertained a number of young ladies at their home on Wednesday night of last week at a slumber party. They spent a merry evening together and enjoyed a delightful breakfast at the large north of town the next morning.

The guests were Misses Marguerite Wiles of Plattsmouth; Miss Edith Fiddock of Elsie; Clara and Esther Noyes, Gertrude Phelps and Nola Noyes. Miss Fiddock has accepted a school near Elmwood in the district where the C. C. Jackman family reside and will probably board with them during the school year.—Louisville Courier.

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LIKE SITUATION FINE

The Journal is in receipt of a letter from Miss Grace H. Nolting of this city, ordering the Journal sent to her at South Sioux City, where she is now teaching and where her sister, Miss Ellen, is also employed as a teacher in the public schools there.

Miss Nolting states that A. O. Eggenberger, former principal of the high school here is living near where the Misses Nolting are staying and that Mr. Eggenberger is now engaged in newspaper work. Although he has been superintendent of schools there for the greater part of the time since leaving Plattsmouth.

GIVE FAREWELL FOR DEPARTING MEMBER

Boys' Class of Presbyterian Church Meet Last Night at the Home of their Teacher

From Friday's Daily.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Farley was the scene of a most delightful gathering last evening when the young lads comprising the Sunday school class of Mr. Farley gathered to tender a farewell to Robert Haseneyer, one of their number who is to soon leave for Hastings to take up his school work in that city.

The time was spent pleasantly in games of all kinds and at which the young people enjoyed themselves to the utmost and the opportunity of visiting with Robert was taken advantage of to the fullest extent. The guest of honor was presented with a very handsome token of the esteem and affection with which he has been held by his associates during the course of the evening.

At a suitable hour dainty refreshments served to add to the delights of the members of the party and it was a late hour when they departed homeward wishing their young friends much success in his school work. Those in attendance at the gathering were: George Schmidtman, Charles Hartford, George Persinger, Harold Smith, Donald Dickson, Ray, and a late hour when they departed homeward wishing their young friends much success in his school work. Those in attendance at the gathering were: George Schmidtman, Charles Hartford, George Persinger, Harold Smith, Donald Dickson, Ray, and a late hour when they departed homeward wishing their young friends much success in his school work.

CONFLICTING STORIES AS TO IDENTITY

Woman Injured at Payne, Insists That Companion is Harry Smith of St. Joseph, Mo.

The condition of the man and woman found in a box car here last Sunday and who were injured by a heating, according to the same, the reports from Omaha state.

The woman in the case still clings to her story that her companion is Harry Smith of St. Joseph, Missouri, and that he is her husband, altho at other times she insists her name is Ada Jones.

The identity of the woman is still serious and in her hazy state of mind it is difficult to get a real clear statement as to the case from her at this time, the beating given by the tramps seemingly to have affected her mind to a greater or less extent and there is a possibility that the two parties may be man and wife and out on their honeymoon.

Mrs. W. H. Martin of Omaha has identified the injured man as a former resident of St. Joseph, Missouri, and that his name was Smith. Previous reports had given the man's name as Hicks and his residence as Omaha.

LOUISVILLE YOUNG MAN WEDS.

Another young man from the old home town stepped out from the ranks of the bachelors and joined the Benedictines last Saturday, when Thomas Stander, of Louisville and Miss Myrtle Murray of Omaha were married by Rev. John Calvert, of the Benson M. E. church, at the parsonage. Rev. Calvert is an old friend of the Stander family and at one time was pastor of the M. E. church at Louisville.

The bride is a very sweet and charming young lady and is well known to a number of our young people. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stander, a pioneer family of influence and prominence in this vicinity. He is employed by the Nebraska Tire company and the young couple will make their home in Omaha. The Courier joins with the many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.—Louisville Courier.

Adam Meisinger of near Cedar Creek was in the city today for a few hours looking after some trading with the merchants.

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YOUNG PEOPLE ARE UNITED IN WEDLOCK

Miss Margaret E. Rishel and Mr. Adam Kaffenberger Married Here Last Evening.

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening at 7 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Methodist church occurred the marriage of two of the well known young people of this community, Miss Margaret E. Rishel and Mr. Adam H. Kaffenberger. The wedding was quite simple, the young people being accompanied by Miss Freda Otterstein and Mr. Marvin Stiles as bridesmaid and groomsmen, and the impressive marriage service was read by the Rev. A. V. Hunter, pastor of the church, of which the bride has been a lifelong member.

The bride was attired in a very attractive traveling suit and wore a hat to match the costume. The groom was garbed in the conventional dark suit. Following the wedding ceremony the bridal couple were guests of relatives for a short time and from there to go to South Dakota to visit with friends and enjoy a short honeymoon after which they will return to this city and be at home to their friends on the farm of the groom, where they expect to reside in the future.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rishel and has spent her lifetime in this city, where she possesses a large circle of warm friends who will be pleased to learn of her new happiness and join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kaffenberger the greatest of happiness in the years to come. The groom is one of the enterprising young farmers of this community and a son of Mrs. Adam Kaffenberger and a member of one of the leading families of Cass county.

CLAUDE SEIVER TO RUN BUFFALO VALLEY FARM

Claude Seiver is now realizing the ambition of his life, the opportunity to breed and raise live stock and at the same time produce the grain, hay and pasture to feed them and put them in condition for market. For a number of years Claude has been delivering oil and gasoline for the Standard Oil Co. over this territory and at the same time has kept a pen of thoroughbred Poland China hogs, some pure bred chickens and a Jersey cow or two right here in town and they have made him money. At last the time arrived for him to launch out more extensively. He rented the Buffalo Valley farm in Dawson county of Walter Blake and is now busy putting in his fall wheat and perfecting arrangements for moving his family. He writes that he is delighted with the outlook and says the farm just suits him. The "Buffalo Valley Farm" is located in the famous Buffalo valley, joining the townsite of Buffalo. It consists of 320 acres, 200 acres are in cultivation and the balance is in hay and pasture land. A good house and all kinds of out buildings make it just the kind of a "layout" that our friend Claude has been dreaming of for a long time and the Courier is glad to know that he is so well pleased. We are sure that he will make good and with his love for this class of work it will be but a short time before we hear of him shipping stock to the Omaha market.—Louisville Courier.

DARKNESS STOPS GAME

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening the Boiler-makers and Machinists team of the local shops and the Cubs, one of the local ball teams tangled on the Excelsior diamond in what resulted in an 8 to 3 score. The Boiler-makers had "Liz" Luschnisky on the mound for the opening portion of the game but he was later relieved and Harry Newman substituted but by this time the Cubs were hitting a fast clip and it was impossible for the shop team to win out. The Boiler-makers had a six to two score in their favor up to the fifth inning and in this fatal frame the Cubs sent 5 runs over the plate and in the sixth succeeded in tying up the score. Darkness fast approaching the game was called and will be played off at a future date when conditions are more favorable. Joe McCarthy did the tossing for the Cubs.

BREAKS A LEG

Nick and Walter Peterson and their families and their mother, Mrs. George W. Peterson, visited relatives at Palmrya Tuesday. In the evening as they were about to start home the elder Mrs. Peterson fell from the sidewalk and broke her ankle. In the darkness she was unable to see the dangerous hole in the corner just where the cross-walk joins the sidewalk and missed stepped. She was brought home at once, where, as per telegram instructions, Dr. Longacre was awaiting her arrival. At this writing she is getting along very nicely and suffering no more pain than is usual in such cases.—Eagle Beacon.

The Journal office desires to purchase a quantity of clean rags. Bring them to the office.

HAS SMALL WRECK

From Friday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon the Missouri Pacific had a small wreck on their Omaha-Weeping Water line, just at the edge of the Manley yards. The sand train south bound from Louisville to Weeping Water was just pulling into the Manley yards when the engineer discovered that a gas-line propelled section car, carrying the section crew was on the track just ahead of the approaching train. The section crew, consisting of M. E. Nelhart, foreman, Herbert Thacker and George Schaffer also discovered the approaching train about the same time and proceeded to make a hurried getaway without injury, but the car suffered severe damage when the locomotive hit it.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO TAKE UP SCHOOLING

Great Many of Those Graduating Here This Year to Matriculate in Other Institutions

The fall season brings to many of those who graduated last spring from the local high school an opportunity of continuing their studies at one of the larger schools of higher education, while others, and especially the young ladies are taking up teaching as their profession and have already started in on their school work.

The students who were at Lincoln last year attending the state university will almost all resume their studies and among these are Misses Mary Rosencrans, Eleanor Burnie, Nora Livingston, Mariel Streight and Vera Becker. Miss Helen Roberts, who was at Lincoln last year, will attend school at Vincennes, Indiana. Mason Wescott, one of the class of 1921, will enter Northwestern university at Chicago, while Misses Alice Pollock and Fay Chase will attend the seminary at Rockford, Illinois. John Sattler, Jr. and George F. Dovey will attend the university of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Miss Mary Catherine Parmele will also take up her school work in Omaha. Claire Hudson will leave at once to enter the Still college at Kirksville, Missouri, to take up his course of study to fit himself as an osteopath. Miss Kathryn Waddick will leave in a few days for Davenport, Iowa, where she is to act as instructor in music at the St. Catherine's school, an exclusive young ladies college conducted by the Episcopal church.

HAS TONSILS REMOVED

This morning Dr. H. C. Leopold of this city operated on John, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Meisinger of near Cedar Creek for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids and as a result of the operation the young man is feeling very much improved.

EFFORT TO RELEASE BOOZE CAR FAILS

Judge Begley Dismisses Action Brought Against Sheriff Quinton and Dissolves Injunction

From Friday's Daily.
Yesterday the district court took up the matter of the application of Henry Lincoln and the Lincoln Motor Co. for a restraining order to prevent Sheriff C. D. Quinton from disposing at public auction of the Paige touring car taken here some time ago while conveying liquor. At the time the car was captured it was in the possession of two Italians from Omaha and later an action was filed in the district court by Mr. Lincoln representing that the car had been purchased from his company and that he held a mortgage on the car and that the purchaser of the car had not been aware of the intention of the two Italians to take the car and that it had been used without the knowledge and consent of the owner. The court after reviewing the evidence in the case and the arguments of the attorneys decided in favor of the defendant, Sheriff C. D. Quinton and dissolved the temporary restraining order that had been issued to stop the sale of the car and as a result the matter will take its course unless the plaintiffs decide to appeal the matter to a higher court.

In the application of the city of Plattsmouth for a permanent injunction against the C. B. & Q. to prevent the garbage cars from being left on the side tracks of the defendants in the corporate limits of the city, the court found for the city and the injunction was made permanent and the odors of the garbage will no more assail the nostrils of the residents of the vicinity of the tracks of the Burlington in the east portion of the city.

Judge Begley also heard the case of Clarence F. Price vs Blanche E. Price and the evidence of the plaintiff and the decree of divorce granted as prayed for.

ST. MARY'S GUILD MEETS

The ladies of the St. Mary's Guild enjoyed a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John A. Donelan on north Sixth street. This was the first meeting of the fall season and the ladies enjoyed the opportunity to the utmost of getting together and beginning the work of the season. The plans for the Christmas shop were discussed and the work on the many dainty articles will be pushed by the guild ladies to a rapid conclusion in order that there may be an ample supply of the dainty needlework for this annual event which has been looked forward to with interest by the Christmas shopper. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses at a suitable hour during the afternoon and which aided in making the occasion a most delightful one.

DOINP VERY WELL

The reports received here from the St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha state that the man Hicks and his companion, who were so badly beaten up at Payne, Iowa, on Sunday night, are now getting along as well as could possibly be expected and no fatal results are looked for from the result of the beating.

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